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Andrea Leone-Bay et al.

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For: COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DELIVERING ACTIVE AGENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.